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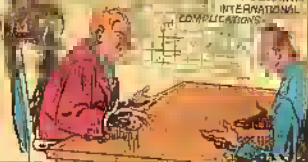
COMICS

WILLIAM EISNER

IN THE OFFICE
OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION
IN FRENCH MOROCCO - A PROMINENT
MERCHANT PLEADS

BUT I TELL YOU
COMMANDANT - WE MUST GET
THOSE "HERBS" TIRU TO
MOROCCO - AND WE'RE
POSITIVE BENALI MEANS
TO INTERCEPT US - WE
MUST HAVE PROTECTION

MY FRIEND -
THE LEGION
CAN DO NOTHING
- YOU ARE AN
AMERICAN AND A
PRIVATE CONCERN
- IT WOULD MAKE
INTERNATIONAL
COMPLICATIONS



- BUT I CAN TELL YOU WHERE
"UNOFFICIALLY OF COURSE" - SUCH
AND AS YOU SEEK CAN BE FOUND -
GO TO THE END OF TOWN - TO A LITTLE
HOUSE WITH A SMALL AIR PORT IN
THE REAR OF IT - THE OFFICE OF
THE BROTHERS THREE



AT THE HOME OF THREE BROTHERS

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CAPTAIN SMITH?
COMMANDANT THIERIEP
SENT ME TO SEE
YOU ABOUT A
MATTER OF THE
GREATEST IMPORTANCE
AH - MY NAME IS
J-M. THORMICK

I'M CAPTAIN SMITH
COME IN



MR THORMICK - I WANT YOU TO MEET MY AIDES -
BARCH CARL VON KIRCHHOVEN AND FATTE DUGAN - YOU
MAY TRUST THEM AS YOU
WOULD ME -



- I DOUBT WHETHER ONLY 3 MEN COULD
HANDLE IT - BUT - I'LL EXPLAIN -

ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF HERE, IS A
CARAVAN OWNED BY MY COMPANY - CARRYING
A LOAD OF HERBS - WHICH - SCIENTISTS SAY
MIGHT BE DEVELOPED INTO A VALUABLE
CURE FOR CANCER - - HALF-WAY FROM HERE
IS 'BEN ALI' WHO PLANS TO INTERCEPT THEM

AND HOLD THE CARGO FOR
RANSOM - WHICH HE KNOWS HE
WILL GET - 'BEN ALI' MUST
BE STOPPED - THE CARAVAN
MUST REACH HERE -
IN TIME FOR THE NEXT
BOAT TO AMERICA -



- HIM - WE'LL TAKE THE JOB
- LET'S SEE NOW - YES
I'VE GOT A PLAN - THERE'S
NO TIME TO WASTE

THAT'S NOW
TIS A CINCH



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- FATT'S TAKE THE MACHINE
GUN, A COUPLE OF ROLLS OF
AMMUNITION - AND WAIT FOR
ME IN THE RUINS OF ACHIDBEY
- MR. THORMICK - I THINK
YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CARGO
IN TIME -

BARON GET YOUR PLANE
IN SHAPE - MEET ME JUST
OUTSIDE OF BEN ALI'S CAMP -
TOMORROW
MORNING!



ACH NUTS!! - TIS
A LONG WAY FOR ME
TO WALK - I PREFER
GET THE HARD JOBS
WITH PROBABLY NO
FOOTIN' I DO -

IF YOU ARE
SUCCESSFUL, MR.
SMITH, - YOU CAN
NAME YOUR OWN
PRICE - GOOD LUCK!





AND SO THE
THREE ADVENTURERS SET OUT INTO
THE FATHOMLESS DESERT—AGAINST
OVERWHELMING ODDS—

--DUSK--EVENING--NIGHT--
--THEN IN THE DAWN OF THE NEXT
MORNING--A LONE HORSE MAN
SLOWLY RIDES INTO THE CAMP OF
OF THE WARLIKE TRIBE OF 'BENALI'
-- HE Dismounts --



11 -ALI- I HAVE
COME TO ASK THAT
YOU ALLOW THE
AMERICAN CARAVAN
THRU TO MOROCCO
UNHARMED-IT CONTAINS
A GREAT MEDICAL CURE
FOR STRICKEN PEOPLE



12 HA-HA-AND IF I REFUSE??
BAY!-COULD YOU STOP ME??
FOOL- WHAT CARE I FOR
YOUR STUPID CURES--
THE CARAVAN
WILL NOT GET THRU



—THAT'S TO GET
YOUR TENT ALL
—BUT THE
BACKWAY
OUT IS THE
ONLY WAY—



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—WITH BEN ALI SMITH MOUNTS
HIS HORSE AND HEADS FOR THE
OPEN DESERT—

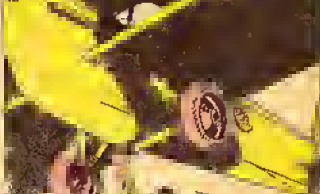


—THEIR FLIGHT IS SOON DISCOVERED
AND THEY ARE PURSUED—

15 — THERE THEY ARE —
AFTER THEM — AND MAY
ALLAH SLOW HIS FEET



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THEY'RE CATCHING
UP ON US — AH —
THERE'S THE PLANE
— NOW IF I CAN
ONLY MAKE IT —
— NO TIME FOR
HIM TO LAND



—BAM! THE
DOGS HAVE
ESCAPED US!
WE ARE TOO
LATE.

—NOT YET
—BY ALLAH THEY
HEAD FOR THE
RUINS OF AHMID
BEY — WE'LL
OVERTAKE THEM
THERE —

—BUT THE AMERICAN CARAVAN?
WE SHOULD HAVE
ATTACKED THEM BY
NOW — AHMID BEY
IS IN THE VERY
OPPOSITE
DIRECTION OF
THE CARAVAN
TRAIL!

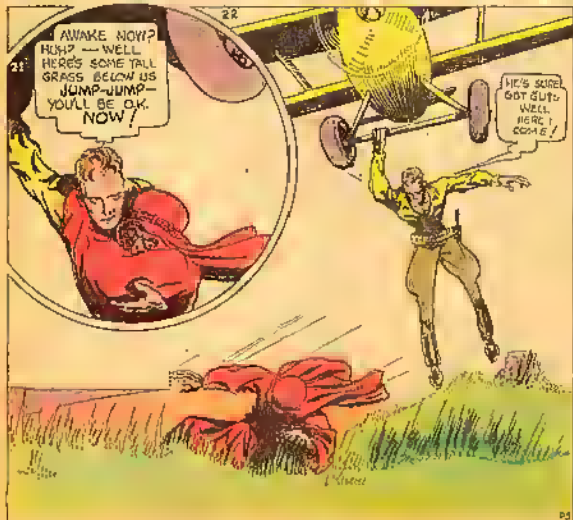
FOOL! WE MUST
RESCUE BEN ALI
—IF THE POLICE
SEIZE HIM — HE'LL
TALK — THEY'LL
LOOSEN HIS TONGUE
WITH GOLD



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AWAKE NOW?
HUH? — WELL
HERE'S SOME TALL
GRASS BELOW US
JUMP — JUMP —
YOU'LL BE O.K.
NOW!

HE'S SCARED
GOT GUTS
WELL
HERE I
COME!



— BOTH ARE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY THE FALL — BEN ALI IS FIRST TO RECOVER — AND HIS ONLY THOUGHT IS VENGEANCE — — —

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— SO — THE WHITE PIG THINKS HE CAN PLAY WITH BEN ALI — I'LL KILL —



— NO YOU DON'T — MEN TREACHEROUS FRIEND



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BOY OH BOY YOU CAME IN TIME!
— THIS PRETTY RAT WOULD HAVE CUT MY HEAR OUT!! —
WHIEW!!

— JA — AND YOU TOOK A FOOLISH CHANCE JUMPING FROM THE PLUNE
— HE — I HEAR THE SHOUTS OF THE PURSUING RIFFS
LET'S MOVE ON —



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— I HAVE THE PLANET HIDDEN BEHIND THOSE RUINS — BLINDY TO TAKE OFF

FOOLISH DOGS!! MY MEN WILL TEAR YOU TO PIECES!!

— ISOOD BARON — WE'LL NEED IT SOON — — BETTER COME QUIETLY BEN ALI, OR I'LL SOCK YOU AGAIN — SAY! THE RIFFS ARE ATTACKING THE MAIN RUINS — AND FATTY IS HOLDING THEM OFF — LET'S HELD HIM CROWN!



WE'VE GOT TO HOLD THEM OFF FOR ANOTHER HOUR AT LEAST—WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE WE GOT HERE?

—AN' THUZ JEST SITTIN' HERE—PEACEFUL—LIKE—WHEN THEM BLOOMIN' RIFFS STARTS FIGHTIN' ME—SO I GOT SORE—AN' OPENS UP ON 'EM WITH MY GUN!



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—TIME'S UP, GENTLEMEN! THE CARAVAN SHOULD BE IN MORRISCO BY NOW! —LEAVE ALI HERE FOR HIS MEN TO GET—WE'LL RUN FOR THE PLANE!



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SAFELY ABOARD THEIR PLANE THEY WING THEIR WAY HOMEWARD



— AT THE SAME TIME THE WILE CARAVAN ARRIVES AT THE GATES OF MORRISCO UNHARMED !!

BACK HOME — IN MORRISCO —

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SMITH—I WANT TO THANK YOU—ANY THING WE CAN DO FOR YOU—IS YOURS —ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS NAME IT!



—AN' NOW ABOUT A JOE WITH SOME REAL FIGHT!



THE END